

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 1 as shown below:

In carrying out the above object, the system for forming and quenching glass sheets in accordance with the invention includes a furnace having entry and exit ends and including a heating chamber having a conveyor for conveying glass sheets along a direction of conveyance through the furnace from the entry end to the exit end. The exit end of the furnace includes a roll bending station within the heating chamber. This roll bending station includes a roll conveyor having horizontally extending conveyor rolls that are rotatively driven and spaced horizontally within the heating chamber along the direction of conveyance extending laterally with respect thereto to support and convey the heated glass sheets. The roll bending station also has a pair of sets of bending rolls that are spaced laterally with respect to each other within the heating chamber along the direction of conveyance. A drive mechanism is located externally of the furnace and supports the bending rolls of each set so as to project into the furnace heating chamber at progressively increasing inclinations along the direction of conveyance. [[and]] The drive mechanism provides rotational driving of the bending rolls to provide bending of the conveyed glass sheets along a direction transverse to the direction of conveyance. A press bending station of the system is located externally of the furnace downstream along the direction of conveyance from the exit end of the furnace to receive the bent glass sheets from the exit end of the furnace. The press bending station has a lower ring mold and an upper press mold that have curved shapes along and transverse to the direction of conveyance. An actuator of the press bending station provides relative vertical movement between the lower ring mold and the upper press mold to bend a glass sheet therebetween and cooperate with the roll bending station in forming the glass sheet with curvatures along and transverse to the direction of conveyance. A quench station of the system rapidly cools the formed glass sheet to provide toughening.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 26 as shown below:

~~In the preferred construction of the system, the drive mechanism of the bending rolls is located externally of the furnace with the bending rolls projecting inwardly into the furnace.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 6 as shown below:

In carrying out the immediately preceding object, the method for forming and quenching glass sheets in accordance with the invention is performed by conveying a glass sheet within a heating chamber of a furnace from an entry end thereof toward an exit end thereof to provide heating thereof for forming. The conveyance of the heated glass sheet is continued onto rotary horizontally extending rolls within the furnace heating chamber adjacent the exit end of the furnace to engage opposite lateral sides of the roll conveyed glass sheet with a pair of sets of rotatively driven bending rolls that are supported and rotatively driven externally of the furnace and that project into the furnace heating chamber spaced from each other within the furnace heating chamber with each set having a plurality of bending rolls spaced along the direction of conveyance with progressively increasing inclinations to provide bending of the conveyed glass sheets along a direction transverse to the direction of conveyance. The bent glass sheet is conveyed out of the heating chamber of the furnace through the exit end thereof to between a lower ring mold and an upper press mold that have curved shapes along and transverse to the direction of conveyance. Relative vertical movement provided between the lower ring mold and the upper press mold bend a glass sheet therebetween and cooperate with the initial roll bending to form the glass sheet with curvatures along and transverse to the direction of conveyance. Thereafter, rapid cooling of the formed glass sheet provides toughness.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 25 as shown below:

~~In the preferred practice of the glass sheet forming and quenching method, each set of bending rolls is rotatively supported and driven from externally of the furnace with the bending rolls thereof projecting inwardly into the heating chamber.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, at line 12 as shown below:

The roll bending station 14, the press bending station 16, and the quench station 18 are respectively disclosed by United States patent applications: Serial No. 09/884,394, now patent 6,578,383; Serial No. 09/884,847, now patent 6,543,255; and Serial No. 09/884,843, now patent 6,513,348 all of which were filed concurrently herewith and the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.